GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PG Medical Seats
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is a huge gap of MBBS and PG seats in the medical colleges across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the present ratio of MBBS and PG seats in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the number of PG medical seats in the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (c): There are 57138 MBBS Seats and 25850 PG Seats in the country. Statements indicating State/ UT wise availability of MBBS and PG seats are at Annexures I & II. In
A number of measures have been taken in order to increase the number of PG medical seats in the country such as:

(i) The ratio of teachers to students has been revised from 1:1 to 1:2 for all MD/MS disciplines except in the subjects of Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine, Radiotherapy, Medical Oncology and Surgical Oncology where the ratio has been revised from 1:1 to 1:3.

(ii) DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.

(iii) Enhancement of age limit for appointment/extension/re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges from 65 to 70 years.

(iv) The requirement of qualifying screening test has been dispensed with if a person holds an Under Graduate medical qualification from Australia/Canada/NewZealand/United Kingdom/United States of America and the holder thereof also been awarded a Post Graduate medical qualification in these countries and has been recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country.

(v) Centrally Sponsored Scheme for strengthening/up-gradation of Government Medical colleges for starting new PG courses/creating PG seats. Under the scheme, funds have been provided to 72 State Government medical colleges across 20 States.

ANNEXURE-I

S.No. Name of State/UT Number of MBBS Seats
1 Andhra Pradesh 7150
2 A & N Islands 100
3 Assam 726
4 Bihar 1350
5 Chandigarh 100
6 Chhattisgarh 700
7 Delhi 1000
8 Goa 150
9 Gujarat 3230
10 Haryana 900
11 Himachal Pradesh 350
12 Jammu & Kashmir 500
13 Jharkhand 350
14 Karnataka 7255
15 Kerala 3650
16 Madhya Pradesh 2000
17 Maharashtra 6595
18 Manipur 200
19 Meghalaya 50

20 Orissa 1150
21 Pondicherry 1200
22 Punjab 1295
23 Rajasthan 2150
24 Sikkim 100
25 Tamil Nadu 6215
26 Tripura 200
27 Uttar Pradesh 4699
28 Uttarakhand 500
29 West Bengal 2450
30 AIIMS 673
31 JIPMER 150
TOTAL 57138

ANNEXURE-II

S.No. Name of State/UT Number of PG Seats (MD/MS/MCH/DM/Diploma
1 Andhra Pradesh 2913
2 Assam 416
3 Bihar 472
4 Chandigarh 64
5 Chhattisgarh 90
6 Delhi 1203
7 Goa 103
8 Gujarat 1699
9 Haryana 342
10 Himachal Pradesh 159
11 Jammu & Kashmir 373
12 Jharkhand 187
13 Karnataka 3618
14 Kerala 1278
15 Madhya Pradesh 756
16 Maharashtra 3265
17 Manipur 123
18 Meghalaya 8
19 Orissa 558
20 Pondicherry 413
21 Punjab 1054
22 Rajasthan 1064
23 Sikkim 22
24 Tamil Nadu 2605
25 Tripura 30
26 Uttar Pradesh 1628
27 Uttarakhand 170
28 West Bengal 1237
Total 25850